Testimony In Favor of Proposed House Bill 168

House Bill 168 will repair the child enticement statute in the state of Ohio, to make it constitutionally compliant, by specifically adding the language of committing child enticement for an "unlawful" purpose. Adding this simple, but prudent language to protect children is clearly worthy of this effort. With these needed changes, this proposed bill will add another layer of legal protection and provide another tool for prosecutors to use in the fight to protect the most vulnerable in our society, our children. As Chief Prosecutor and Law Director and on behalf of the City of Parma, OH, we urge you to accept passage of proposed House Bill 168.

Scott M. Tuma
Law Director/Chief Prosecutor
City of Parma, OH
7335 Ridge Road
Parma, OH 44129
stumalaw@cityofparma-oh.gov